

Based on data obtained from the Mauna Loa observatory via <a href="https://www.co2.earth/">https://www.co2.earth/</a> of atmospheric CO2 levels in ppm, from October 2015 and October 2016, accessed on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Below 350 ppm of CO2 in the atmosphere is considered safe. Above 500 ppm is thought to be terminal. These two different trajectories are due to a 10% increase in CO2 emissions, in one year's time. - Alex Anderson Beaulieu, BA Biology, Concordia University, Portland OR